

Election/Restrictions

The office action required restriction to one of three claim groups identified in the office action: Group I, claims 1-14; Group II, claims 15-29; and Group III, claims 30-31.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, claims 15-29, without traverse. Accordingly, claims 1-14 and 30-31 have been withdrawn.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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